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Mail Stop Amendment

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of: Richard Martin Jacobson, et.al.

Serial No.: 10/645,431 : Group Art Unit: 1616
Filed: 08/21/2003 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
For: Method to Inhibit Ethylene Responses in Plants

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

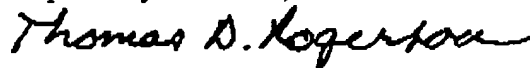
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, by their Attorney, respectfully request a one (1) month extension of time, to and including October 30, 2006 for filing a response in the above-identified patent application.

This request for extension of time is neither made for the purpose of delay nor for any other improper motive.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 18-1850. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed. Please charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1850.

Respectfully submitted,



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